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Applicant: Bruce Sullenger et al.
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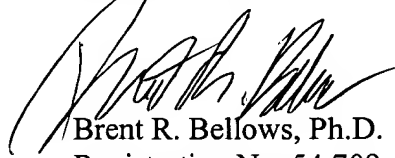
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2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A;
5. Fee Transmittal;
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Respectfully submitted,



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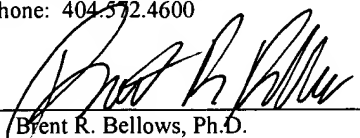
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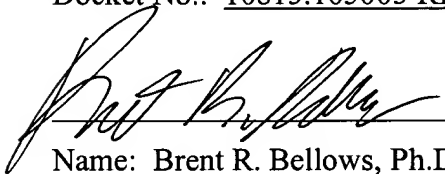
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